

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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**Closure of Statistical Area 525630 in the Northeast District of the
Kodiak Registration Area to Commercial Weathervane Scallop Fishing
Emergency Order 4-S-29-12**

Waters of statistical area 525630 in the Northeast District of the Kodiak Registration Area will close to commercial scallop fishing for the remainder of the 2012/2013 season effective 10 p.m. Wednesday August 1, 2012. Catch reports indicate the harvest cap for this area will be attained at the time of the closure. Waters north of 58° N lat. in the Northeast District will remain open to scallop fishing until further notice.

Statistical area 525630 include waters north of 56° 30' N lat., south of 57° N lat., west of 152° W long., and east of 153° W long.

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